

Lexington Intelligencer.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Democratic Senatorial Convention for the seventh Senatorial District of Missouri—comprised of the counties of Lafayette and Johnson—met at the Lexington, on Tuesday, August 1st, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL AND SENATORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Democratic Central committee for the 6th Judicial and 7th Senatorial Districts, as formerly constituted, comprising the counties of Lafayette, Saline and Pettis, is hereby called to meet in Lexington on Tuesday the 25th day of July, 1876, for the purpose of calling and providing for holding nominating conventions for said districts. A full attendance is requested. GEO. L. HAYS, Secy. Dem. Com. Committee.

SHORTS.

Go to Davis & Alstead at a good price for \$1.50.

Cheap Ladies' Goods at Davis & Alstead's, for \$2.00 quality.

Good Flour only \$2.50 per sack, at Powell's on Franklin street.

Firewood and chickens are scarce and find ready sale at high prices.

Roasting ears are now quite plentiful in market at 10 to 15 cents per dozen.

Ladies' side hats and hats of various styles, handsome and cheap, at Davis & Alstead's.

For a pure, Florida de Fuma Havana cigarette, go to Davis & Alstead's.

Half pounds of choice Rio de Janeiro, at Powell's, on Franklin street.

Lovers of bargains should go to Davis & Alstead's, where they will find cheap clothing and bedding at selling prices.

Prof. Tice predicted the storm on the Fourth, and he has now killed one for the 13th inst.

If you want a Piano, Organ or Singer Sewing Machine, write to Wm. Bird, Lexington, Mo.

Hunting lease with the thermometer at 90 in the shade, is to the least, rather warm work.

Deputy Sheriff J. Bowman has been confined to the house, since the 3d inst, with a severe attack of the plica.

Rev. J. A. Frazer will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church to-morrow morning, at the usual hour.

Wanted—Butter, eggs, chickens, and all country produce, by A. J. O. Lester.

Don't forget that Davis & Alstead have moved to E. F. Wadell's old stand, opposite Court House, where they will be happy to see all their old customers.

We want everybody to read Cooke & Beeding's double-edged paper, because such a rare chance for cheap dry goods presents itself.

Dr. Bolton is wanting a good young horse for saddle purposes. Will pay a fair price. He is still at his old stand between 9th and 11th, nearly opposite the City Hotel.

On account of the absence of the Lexington, Mo. Central Committee, the meeting of the Central Committee of the Lexington, Mo. Central Committee, will be held at the Lexington, Mo. Central Committee, on Tuesday, August 1st, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.

For sale—A good, reliable, and cheap sewing machine, at a low price, at Davis & Alstead's.

We have a few planters' reports and reports which we will sell low. They are first class and will be sold at a low price.

The Lexington Intelligencer is published every Saturday, except on the 1st and 3rd of the month.

Miss Mary Francis Hawkins, who has been visiting in Texas for some months, returned here last Monday, much improved in health and giving glowing accounts of the lone star state.

The young men of the neighborhood nine miles southwest of Waverly are preparing to hold a large fair on the 25th of July, at Waverly, Mo.

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Ratification Meeting, &c.

Last Monday was a grand day for the democracy of Lafayette county. After the adjournment of the county convention, the proceedings are fully reported in another column of this paper, a meeting was held in the lower hall of the courthouse, under the auspices of the Tilden and Hendricks guards, to ratify the nominations of the St. Louis convention for the first and second offices in the gift of the American people. The President of the "guards," Mr. T. Benton Taylor, opened the meeting in a short, well conceived and well expressed speech.

At its conclusion "the band" discoursed an inspiring national air, which raised the enthusiasm of the large crowd to white heat.

The president then introduced the Hon. Thomas P. Akers, who proceeded to address the meeting on the subject of our "national finances." His remarks, which occupied from a half to three-quarters of an hour, were listened to with marked attention.

The next speaker was the Hon. M. V. L. McClelland. His speech was strong, masterly, compact and convincing.

The last speaker was the Hon. Henry C. Wallace. The day was "far spent" when he took the stand, and many gentlemen, residing in the country, were obliged to leave. Still, the speaker had a respectable audience and delivered a speech full of patriotism and sound practical sense.

The speakers and auditors were in full sympathy, both as to the strength of the national democratic "ticket" and the soundness of its "platform." Every mention of "Tilden and Hendricks" was met with a shout of approval, and every mention of "Tilden and Hendricks" was met with a shout of approval.

But the demonstration at night totally eclipsed the proceedings of the day. The torchlight procession was the most imposing ever witnessed in this county. The torches of the procession were the perfect "drill" of the Tilden guards, commanded by Capt. Connor, assisted by Lieutenants Daniels and Wadell.

There was also a brigade of young democrats under the command of John E. Arnold. This brigade was composed of young men who were called upon to do the voting when those of us who have attained our majority shall have passed from the stage of life. If they remain under Johnnie's tuition there will be no discount on their democracy.

We observed in the procession two variable octogenarians, riding in an open carriage—also two young men, one dressed in "blue" and the other in "gray," walking arm in arm.

The procession was liberally supplied with transparencies, and the residences and business houses along the line of march were brilliantly illuminated. The motions were very numerous and some of them striking. We only have space to give a few of the best. These, as they struck us, are as follows:

(1) "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL!"

(2) "TROOPS FOR THE SOUTH BUT NONE FOR POOR CURTIS!"

(3) "OUR LEADER—TILDEN; OUR VICTORY—RESPONSE: OUR WAR CRY—VICTORY!"

(4) "HAYES IS THE MAN WHO NEVER DID ANYTHING WRONG—NONE ANYTHING!"

(5) "WHO KILLED BREWSTER? TWA'S! SAYS GRANT, WITH HIS LITTLE FIST, O!"

(6) "RADICAL PLANTING—LITTLE OF EXPOSING THE WHISKY RING!"

(7) "TILDEN, HENDRICKS AND BREWSTER!"

These are only samples of the motions which we read as the procession passed by. The line of march embraced the principal streets of the city, and was under the leadership of Capt. Connor, assisted by Messrs. Hutton and Barkdale. The "Lexington Union Band" marched at the head of the procession and rendered some of their finest pieces. When they passed the market square they were saluted by a deafening salvo from a party of canon and snail. On their return, the procession was met in front of the courthouse where a large crowd had collected and where a number of speeches were made. The enthusiasm was unbounded. Never before have the citizens of Lexington and Lafayette county shown so much interest in the election of President and Vice-President.

What was "sauce for the goose" in 1860, ought certainly to be "sauce" for the same "goose" in 1876. The state constitution in 1860 provided that all candidates for city offices should file their names with the clerk of the city, and the clerk of the city should file the names of the candidates with the clerk of the city.

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